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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	242/9-1915
Inventor(s):	Marco RONCONI, Via Oblach 2, 40100, Bologna, Italy
Title:	PNEUMATIC GUN FOR FIXING ELEMENTS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 12]
- ☒ 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total pages 5, Figs. 1-7]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy) 2 Inventors
- ☐ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- ☐ I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- ☐ 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath
or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.
- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

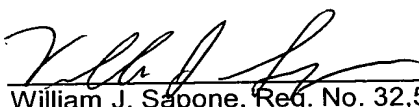
- ☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ a. Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ 8. Assignment Papers (1 cover sheet (PTO-1595) and 1 document(s) for recording)
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☒ 10. Application Data Sheet
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- ☒ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. **Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.**
- ☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):
(Only if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ 16. Other: This application claims priority in Italian Patent Application No. BO2003A000105 filed February 28, 2003.
- ☐ 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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Fee Transmittal Form

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THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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Total Claims	8	Minus 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 145.00	+ \$ 290.00	\$
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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